

"GREAT TREE" NOW RAISED AND READY FOR DECORATORS

Team of Horses and 10 Men
Required to Place Huge Cedar in Position Before Court House Tuesday.

Heave ho and the tree is up! South Bend's first municipal Christmas tree now stands in its place on the court house steps on the Main st. side and it took a team of horses and 10 men including a policeman and the park commissioner under the able direction of Crawford Staples to hoist it Tuesday morning. The tree is 28 feet in height with the roots, and it proved no small task to erect it and fix it in position. It attracted in the process considerable interest on the part of passers-by and people in surrounding offices, even the windows of the circuit court room on the second floor of the court house were filled with gazing heads.

While the tree was being erected a gang of men was at work removing the snow from the court house lawn and from the street and in the afternoon the Indiana Lumber Co. and the Carpenters' union were at work boxing in the roots of the tree and building the huge platform for the singers.

Will Be Wired Wednesday. The tree will be wired Wednesday and decorated Thursday morning, so that everything will be in readiness for Thursday evening. The program has been completed in its entirety now for both late afternoon and evening and will begin promptly at 4:50 with the ringing of church bells and from that time will continue until 9:30 or 10 o'clock with an intermission of an hour and a half at supper time. In order to give everyone an equal chance to see and hear the festival no automobiles will be allowed in front of the court house. Ropes will be stretched at the proper places and policemen will be stationed to keep in check the overly eager portions of the crowd.

Judges are being given out to all those participating in the program in order to assist their admittance to the court house. Any of the singers desiring them may call at the office of F. B. Barnes in the high school, evening at 7 o'clock there will be a rehearsal in the conservatory recital hall for the members of the select choir of 24 voices.

The program as completed will be as follows:

- Afternoon Program.**
4:50—Ringing of all church bells.
5:00—Bugle announcing herald.
5:05—Herald announcing the birth of Jesus.
5:05—Star appears above Christmas tree.
5:07—Tree lighted by Mayor Fred W. Keller.
5:10—Public school children's chorus singing.
1 "Joy to the World."
2 "Silent Night, Holy Night."
3 "The Birthday of a King."
5:25—Moving pictures, Birth of Christ.
Christmas carols by Zion Evangelical choir.
5:45—"Christmas Bells," by St. Joseph's Girls' Glee club.
5:50—"Carol, 'Holy Night,'" by Assumption choir.
5:55—"Star Spangled Banner," by choir, with audience joining.
Evening Program.
7:30—Polish music by Z. B. No. 1.
7:45—Christmas hymns by High School chorus.
8:00—Christmas carols by Hungarian Singing club.
8:10—"Carol, 'There's a Song in the Air,'" First Methodist chorus choir.
8:20—"Solo, 'O Jesus, Blest Redeemer,'" Gaines, F. Curtice Koos.
8:30—"Anthem, 'There Were Shepherds,'" Select choir.
8:40—German Christmas carols by United German Singing societies.
The Turners' Singing section, South Bend, and choir of Austro-Hungarian Singing society.
8:55—Moving pictures (two reels).
(No. 1, Birth of Christ).
(No. 2, The Crucifixion.)
Hungarian Christmas music by Hungarian band.
9:25—"America," choir with audience.

**COMMITTEE FINDS THIS IS
"REAL GIVING" CHRISTMAS**

Instances in which families in comfortable circumstances are sacrificing their Christmas this year in order to give to the less fortunate are many, according to the Christmas committee of the Associated Charities. The Christmas spirit has never been, in South Bend, what it has been this year from the charitable standpoint. Through the registry 90 names of worthy families have been given out to individuals and organizations thus far and many other names of families provided for have been turned in by other organizations.

One case has come to the attention of the committee in which five clerks in a small store have decided that instead of giving Christmas gifts to one another they will start with that money a fund to take care of the poor family for the remainder of the winter. Not only will they provide a Christmas dinner and toys for the children, but they will send them coal and wood and other staple supplies throughout the winter.

ENGMAN ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Announcement of committee appointments for the coming year were made Tuesday by Pres. Harry A. Engman, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce. The committees named by Pres. Engman are as follows:

Legislative—Samuel Parker, chairman; W. A. McNerny, B. C. Stephenson.

Social Centers—L. M. Hammer-schmidt, H. W. Warner, U. G. Manning and F. M. Barnes. A committee on waterways will be named some time next week.

The legislative committee will hold its first meeting next Thursday afternoon.

PLAY GAMES WEDNESDAY.
Due to the conflict of Christmas eve the regular games in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball League will be played Wednesday night instead of Thursday night. Three games will be played, play to begin at 8 o'clock. Games will be as follows: Peerless Press vs. Hellers; Spiros vs. Elbeis; Glausers vs. Bagboys.

CHURCHES CHANGE TIME OF CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

A few changes have been announced in the time for the Christmas exercises in the different churches of the city. On account of the municipal Christmas tree celebration the exercises of the First Presbyterian church which will consist of a beautiful series of tableaux, will take place Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as previously planned.

Trinity Presbyterian church, on the other hand, will hold its "white Christmas" exercises Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

An appropriate program will be held Wednesday evening by the Sunday school of Mizpah Evangelical church. Each class will bring some gift for the poor and place it at the foot of the Christmas tree. The exercises will follow. The church chimes will ring at 7:30 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 7:45.

**SHORTEST DAY USHERED
IN BY ZERO WEATHER**

Mercury Hits Three Below
Tuesday Morning and Sun
is Farthest South.

At exactly 23 minutes past 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Old Sol in his annual cruise around the world, or to be more exact, the annual cruise of the world around Old Sol, will, at 23 minutes past 10, Indianapolis time, Old Sol reached his southernmost point. The consequence was that South Bend along with other cities was forced to go at top speed to get the full day of work done, because you see Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

The shortest day of the year was appropriately ushered in with another spell of zero weather. According to Weather Observer Henry Swaim, the mercury dropped to three below during the early hours of the morning. The same temperature is again looked for Tuesday night.

After the sun reaches his southernmost latitude, it immediately begins its return. The days grow longer, the cold relaxes and the earth passes from the dreariness of winter to the mildness of spring. The return of the sun in Roman times was celebrated on Dec. 25 by the feast of Saturn.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARY POWERS.
Mrs. Mary Powers, 80 years old, 426 S. Main st., died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Pierce. She had lived in South Bend for the past four years. The following survivors are: Mrs. O. W. Pierce, South Bend; Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Frank and Peter Powers of Iron River, Mich.; James J. Powers, Spooner, Wis.; Patrick J. Powers, Niles, Mich.; Mrs. J. Powers, Michigan; and Mrs. Frank Conn, Seattle, Wash. Two brothers and two sisters in Wisconsin also survive.

She was born in Ireland March 17, 1834.

Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Father DeGroote officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

JOHN A. DUEY.
John A. Duey, 70 years old, 1013 Campau st., a resident of South Bend since early childhood, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Duey was the brother of the late Mate and William Duey, pioneers of the county.

He was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 30, 1844. Surviving him is his wife, Almada, and a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Wade of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

FUNERALS.

NELSON DEGRAFF.
The funeral services for Nelson De Graff, who died Monday, will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the Lowell Heights Methodist church. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Briggs. The Independent Foresters will attend in a body. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery.

ADDITIONAL MISHAWAKA

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.
James Fallon left Monday evening for New York city, where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives. Mrs. Fallon and son and daughter will leave Wednesday evening for New York.

Mrs. Mary Boles and granddaughter have returned to their home in Osceola, after visiting with Mrs. Fannie Kirkwood, Lincoln highway E. Mrs. Clara Bliz, E. Ninth st., who has been ill with the mumps for the past several days, is greatly improved.

George Senger, manager of the Century theatre, spent Tuesday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harris, Green-castle, Ind., are visiting with relatives here.

Hugh Miminger has returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cromick have gone to Chicago, where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.
A box social and entertainment, given recently under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, W. O. W. in their hall proved to be a success. Fifty members and their friends attended. Col. Kneel and C. S. Allen furnished some very appropriate reports on the Woodcraft growth.

A fine oyster supper was served. Covers were laid for 50. After the supper dancing and games were enjoyed.

BIRTH OF A SON.
An eight-pound son arrived Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolf, 307 W. Eighth st.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.
A regular meeting of the Monitor Lodge No. 286, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight.

SOME NEWS NOTES.
Davies Laundry, both phones.
Dr. Stoeckley, dentist, 511 J. M. S.

Brandon Durrell Co.

Southwest Corner Michigan St. and Jefferson Blvd.

Buy Your Under- wear at Special Prices

50c Women's Union Suits . 29c
50c Boys' Union Suits . . 39c
50c Girls' Union Suits . . 39c
1.00 Women's Union Suits 69c
1.00 Men's Union Suits . . 69c
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers,
ribbed or flat and fleeced lined,
all sizes, 50c kind, sale . . 39c

ZETTE ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF A. PIERSON

Case of Michigan City Man
Taken Up in Circuit Court
Tuesday Morning.

James Zette, charged with the murder of Allen Pierson at Michigan City, was placed on trial Tuesday morning in the circuit court. The examination of the jury proceeded through the entire forenoon. The state is represented by Worth W. People, prosecuting attorney of LaPorte county, assisted by Louis Meyers of this city. The defense is represented by W. A. McNerny of this city and Matthew Kenefick of Michigan City.

It is said that Zette shot Pierson one night in July when he found Pierson at his home with his wife. Self-defense and the unwritten law were pleaded in the defense. It is maintained by the defendant that he had warned Pierson to stay away from his house. Zette was a laborer who had lived in Michigan City but a few years, Pierson was an ex-policeman.

Mrs. Zette and the defendant's two sons, Herbert, 15, and Howard, 10, were in the court room when the case was taken up. Mrs. Zette is a step-mother to the two boys. It is expected that there will be 25 witnesses called for the defense and perhaps half that many for the state. There has been no trial of the case, the change of venue being taken immediately following the indictment.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY FINDS WACHS GUILTY

After being out 16 hours a verdict of guilty was returned against Joseph Wachs Tuesday morning by the circuit court jury. He was given the minimum fine of \$10. Judgment of the court was withheld until Wednesday morning at the request of counsel for the defense. Costs in the case will amount to approximately \$75. Inasmuch as it was tried twice in the Michigan city court before it was taken up in the circuit court.

Wachs was charged with having sold liquor on Sunday. The trial was started last Thursday afternoon and continued through until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Witnesses for the state were three men who had been caught drinking liquor in an alley in Mishawaka. The testimony given by them was of rather an inconsistent nature. The defense put on eight impeaching witnesses in addition to the defendant and his wife and daughter.

The case was tried at first before a jury in the Mishawaka city court. A disagreement was the result. The second time it was tried before Special Judge Fred Bingham, who found Wachs guilty. An appeal was taken and it is possible that yet another appeal will now be taken.

The prosecution has been conducted by Deputy Pros. John Schindler of Mishawaka and Deputy Daniel Nye of this city. The defense was handled by Charles Metzger and John W. Kitch.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.25; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.25; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.00; bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.15.
CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market strong. Cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Texas, \$6.00 to \$7.25; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000; market strong. Native and western, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
WHEAT—Dec. 22, 1914. May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.18 1/2.
CORN—Dec. 22, 1914. May, 71 1/2 to 70 1/2; July, 71 1/2 to 70 1/2.
OATS—May, 52 1/2; July, 52 1/2.
POIK—Jan., \$1.47; May, \$1.00.
LARD—May, \$10.50; July, \$10.50.
RIBS—May, \$10.47; July, \$10.47.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
WHEAT—Dec. 22, 1914. May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.18 1/2.
CORN—May, 71 1/2 to 70 1/2; July, 71 1/2 to 70 1/2.
OATS—May, 52 1/2; July, 52 1/2.
POIK—Jan., \$1.47; May, \$1.00.
LARD—May, \$10.50; July, \$10.50.
RIBS—May, \$10.47; July, \$10.47.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

SOUTH BEND MARKETS

POULTRY AND MEATS.
CORNED BEEF—12 1/2 to 13 1/2.
POULTRY—Paying 12c; selling 15c.
VEAL—Paying 15c; selling 20c.
BEEF—Roast, 12c; selling 15c; porter, 10c to 11c; skinned, 12c.
HAM—Selling 15c.
LARD—Selling 15c.

PROVISIONS.
CORNED BEEF—12 1/2 to 13 1/2.
POULTRY—Paying 12c; selling 15c.
VEAL—Paying 15c; selling 20c.
BEEF—Roast, 12c; selling 15c; porter, 10c to 11c; skinned, 12c.
HAM—Selling 15c.
LARD—Selling 15c.

FRUIT.
ORANGES, per case, \$2.75, selling 2.75.

Christmas Sale of House Dresses

200 HOUSE DRESSES, all sizes and colors; these are a regular \$1.50 value and regardless of their price we have ordered their sale for cash only at 89c

These are the new kind of a House Dress, they slip on like a coat. Come early and select one.

Furs and Fur Sets at Special Prices.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

112 E. JEFFERSON BLVD.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

COME AND SEE US Geo. Wyman and Co. "The Christmas Store of South Bend"

Last Minute Suggestions—for the Boy A "Bing" Construction Set or An American Model Builder 50c to 15.00 per Set

Here are two Construction Sets—the Bing Constructor and the American Model Builder—which are the most Practical, most Instructive, and most Unique devices ever designed for boys.

A collection of mechanical parts, constructed on scientific principles. There are Pulleys, Gears, Pinions, Beams, Axles, etc., which can actually be made, by the boy, into perfect working models of Derricks, Bridges, Traveling Cranes, Engines, Aerial Swings—in fact over 150 different models.

Come to Wyman's Toyland and see the sets demonstrated. They're inexpensive and might prove to be a step, which may mean the making of a career.

Bing Construction Set	American Model Builder
No. 1—makes 30 models. 2.00	No. 0—makes 12 models.50
No. 2—makes 48 models. 4.00	No. 1—makes 25 models. 1.00
No. 3—makes 66 models. 6.00	No. 2—makes 37 models. 2.00
No. 4—makes 84 models. 10.00	No. 3—makes 50 models. 3.00
No. 5—makes 100 models. 15.00	No. 4—makes 63 models. 5.00
No. 1-A—Supplementary to 1. 2.25	No. 5—makes 71 models. 7.50
No. 2-A—Supplementary to 2. 3.00	No. 6—makes 81 models. 12.50

at 20c to 50c per doz.; lemons, per case, \$4.50, selling at 40c per doz.; bananas, per bunch \$1.75, selling 5c to 25c per doz.

VEGETABLES.—New cabbage, paying 20c to 40c, selling at 5c per head; new potatoes, paying 40c, selling at 60c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Country butter, paying 30c to 35c, selling 25c to 35c; creamery butter, paying 35c, selling 45c; eggs, strictly fresh, paying 35c, selling 45c.

SEEDS.
(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros., Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.)
TIMOTHY—\$3.00 per bu.
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ALFALFA—\$10.00 per bu.
ALFALFA CLOVER—\$10.00 per bu.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Miller Flour and Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan St.)
HAY—Paying \$12.00 to \$14.00; selling at \$10.00 to \$12.00.
STRAW—Paying \$7.00 to \$8.00; selling at \$6.00 and 50c per bu.

CLOVER.—Paying 90c; selling at 70c to 75c.
OATS—Paying 48c; selling at 55c to 58c.
CLOVER SEED—Paying \$7.00 to \$8.00; selling at \$6.00 to \$7.00.
TIMOTHY—Paying \$3.00; selling at \$2.50.
ALFALFA—Selling at \$10.00.

FLOUR AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by Knoblock and Ginz, Hydraulic Elevator, 114 E. Wayne St.)
WHEAT—Paying \$1.10 per bu.; selling at \$1.20 per bu.
OATS—Paying 45c per bu.; selling at 55c per bu.
CORN—Paying 65c per bu.; selling at 75c per bu.

SEWAGE ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE COMPLETED
Assessment rolls for pipe sewers on Dayton st. from Witwer av. to Miami st.; on Johnson st. from Lincoln way W. to Vassar st.; and on College st. from Lincoln way W. to Vassar st. were completed at the Tuesday morning meeting of the board of public works. They will be up for consideration at a later meeting of the board. Bids for work upon the Adams st. pipe sewer were opened and approved and referred to the city engineer for tabulation. They will be reported back at the Tuesday night meeting. No other matters of importance are scheduled for the Tuesday night meeting.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.
Kodaks, \$1.00 up; kodak albums, calendars. Otto C. Bastian, Drugist, Auditorium theater. Adv.

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IT'S OAK, IT'S OAK**

CHAS. B. SAX & CO.

MICHIGAN—COR. WAYNE STREET. SOUTH BEND.

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Of which the following are but a few:

25c Drums for—18c.
79c Drums, 59c; \$1.00 Drums, 79c; \$1.50 Drums, \$1.19.
49c Trunks, 39c; 98c Trunks, 75c; \$1.33 Trunks, \$1.10.
American Flyer Mechanical Trains, \$1.50 value—\$1.19.
A large table filled with many handsome Dolls at
1-3 Off Regular Prices.
Regular 50c Aeroplanes, they actually go around—25c.
All Mechanical Toys
At Half Price.
43c Doll Beds—39c.
93c Doll Beds—79c.

Air Rifles, 350 shot—70c.

Pastime Occupations for children; Welfare Farm and Paper Dolls to be hand colored, with brush and paints, special—19c.

Dissecting Puzzle, amusing and instructive, 15x18 inch lithographed animals—38c.

Egyptian Dancing Troupe—19c.

Reed Folding Go Cart, rubber tired steel wheels—79c.

Registering Bank, 4-coin, when ten dollars has been deposited, bank will open automatically, \$1.00 value—70c.

59c China Tea Sets—18c.

25c Swords, in hilt—18c.

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